

# Sandy newsletter

JULY 2009

## Major Renovation on 1300 East



The 1300 East Corridor is undergoing major renovations until late in 2010. Sandy City and the Utah Department of Transportation have teamed with Staker and Parson Companies to improve the 1300 East corridor from Creek Road (7300 South) to 10500 South.

To ease disruption to the entire corridor, construction has been divided into three segments, as follows:

Segment One: Creek Road to 8600 South (May-Sept. 2009)

Segment Two: 8600 South to 9400 South (Oct. 2009-May 2010)

Segment Three: 9400 South to 10500 South (June-Nov. 2010)

Current construction includes new curb, gutter, sidewalk, and a new cobblestone pattern post and panel wall. Crews are installing new signal poles at High Point Parkway (8020 South) and 8600 South. Additionally, drainage and utility improvements are underway in various locations along the first segment.

Later this summer, crews will overlay on roadway and install landscaped medians in select locations.

You can sign up to receive weekly construction updates by visiting the project website at [www.udot.utah.gov/1300east](http://www.udot.utah.gov/1300east) or contacting the construction hotline at 801-904-4013.



*1300 East from Creek Road to 10500 South is undergoing major renovations that will include the installation of raised medians as well as cobblestone pattern walls.*



*An example of a photo submitted to Sandy City from the 2008 Balloon Festival photo competition.*

## Give Us Your Best Shot

Sandy City is constantly on the lookout for great photos of events and activities in the city and we are asking for your help! We would love to see images taken that positively portray the city's residents, visitors, businesses, homes, activities, recreation and entertainment. Your pictures will have the opportunity of making their way to our website or any promotional materials that the city uses for distribution. Simply log onto [www.sandy.utah.gov/photos](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/photos) to upload your photos.

The city is also sponsoring a photo contest for the 2009 Balloon Festival taking place Aug. 7 & 8. See the Balloon Festival article for more information.



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## Bicycle Awareness Campaign

The Sandy Police Department is working hard to make sure roads in Sandy are safe for everyone. They are getting the word out about a law called the "Three Foot Law." The law was passed that requires drivers to share the road with cyclists by giving them "a reasonable and safe distance of the roadway." The police department has created magnets that can be placed on vehicles reminding all who travel to "Share the Road." These magnets will be available in the police department lobby. A special event will be taking place Aug. 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Lone Peak Park during Family Skate Night to help promote the campaign. Special guests will be there to speak and hand out magnets to all who are interested.





## Welcome, Canyons School District

Following more than a year's worth of preparation, on July 1 Canyons School District became Utah's 41st school district, its' fifth-largest, and the first new school district created in the Beehive State in nearly a century. The Canyons Board of Education is thrilled to be part of the Sandy community, and hopes residents, parents and children here will view the district as a community partner and resource.

Canyons School District, which encompasses Sandy, Cottonwood Heights, Draper, Midvale and the Town of Alta, marked its July 1 launch with several community celebrations, including a time capsule ceremony at Alta Lodge, a sign-changing ceremony at Hillcrest High School, a birthday party, and a bus parade through the cities in the district. Canyons was also delighted to partner with Sandy City and Real

Salt Lake for Canyons District Night at the June 27 game, which included a student talent showcase and community discount tickets.

The board of education and district administration look forward to creating a school district focused on student achievement, academic innovation, customer service and community engagement. Yet they recognize this work has merely begun – and cannot be accomplished alone. They invite communities to join their efforts to create a district that instills hope in each of its 33,000 students, regardless of income, ethnicity or background. They look forward to becoming a school district with a new sense of service to communities, children, and the professionals who serve them each day. And they urge residents, cities, community agencies and businesses to join their resolve to never lose sight of this historic opportunity, and once in a lifetime chance, to make a difference.

*Sandy Councilman, Scott Cowdell adds an item to the time capsule that was buried as part of the Canyons School District opening on July 1.*

### Put Yourself In Our Seats All Summer Long

Sandy Amphitheater  
Zions Bank  
2009 SEASON

SANDY CITY AMPHITHEATER  
10  
YEAR  
Anniversary



Music samples, artist bios  
and tickets

[sandyarts.com/amph](http://sandyarts.com/amph)

To purchase by phone

**801.467.TIXX**



## Got a Classy Car?

The Sandy Heritage Festival is looking for entries into their Classic Car show. The Heritage Festival is a celebration of Sandy's past with entertainment, food and fun for the whole family. The Heritage Festival takes place on September 19 at the Main Street Park located at 90 East 8720 South. This year's car show will feature favorites from the local community. Cars will be chosen on a first-come, first-served basis and on how the car fits into the festival theme. Contact Jake Collett at 801-352-4457 or go online at [www.sandy.utah.gov/heritagefest](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/heritagefest).

### Mayor Tom Dolan's Top Things To Do In Sandy During August



1. Bring the whole family to Sandy's Third Annual Balloon Festival on August 7 & 8 at Storm Mountain Park.
2. Go running through the night at Sandy's Midnight Moon Run on August 7 at Alta Canyon Park.
3. Stop by the Jordan Commons and catch one of this summer's blockbuster movies.
4. Head out to Rio Tinto Stadium to support ReAL Salt Lake on August 8 & 15.
5. Have a picnic in one of Sandy's 27 beautifully manicured parks.
6. See the Monster Truck Show at Rio Tinto Stadium on August 22.
7. Enjoy Seussical The Musical and the International Folk Festival at the Sandy Amphitheater.
8. The Bellamy Brothers are back to help celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the Sandy Amphitheater on August 28.
9. Get ahead on the back to school shopping at one of the 150+ stores at South Towne Center.
10. Put on your helmet, grab your board and head to Sandy's own skate park.



## Electronic Waste Collection

In addition to the household hazardous waste and pharmaceutical collection, electronics will be collected free of charge at the Aug. 13 collection day from 7 to 10 a.m. at Sandy City Public Works 8775 South 700 West.





The new HAWK signal at 10600 South and 1500 East is now operational. When the signal is solid red, it indicates that a pedestrian is requesting a stop for on-coming traffic.

## New Pedestrian Crossing in Sandy

Sandy residents traveling along 10600 South at 1500 East may have noticed a new type of traffic signal being installed. This new pedestrian signal is called a **High Intensity Activated CrossWalK (HAWK)**. This signal has two red indicators above a centered yellow indicator. The signal remains dark until activated by the pedestrian, at which time the following occurs:

- **Flashing Yellow:** Flashes to warn the approaching driver.

- **Solid Yellow:** Identical to a normal signal to warn of an impending requirement to stop.

- **Solid Red:** Identical to a normal STOP signal requiring a full stop, with a walk indication facing the pedestrian.

- **Flashing Alternating Red:** Allows drivers to pass after a complete stop, if safe, with a flashing “Don’t Walk” facing the pedestrian.

- **Dark or Inactive Mode:** The signal then returns to dark mode until another pedestrian has activated the signal to cross. “Don’t Walk” remains lit facing the pedestrian.

The dark signal is one of the greatest attributes of the HAWK’s operation by activating a series of lights only when needed. Constantly flashing lights tend to lose their effectiveness and drivers tend to ignore them over time.

Next time you drive along 10600 South past 1500 East, take a moment to notice the new signal. When it is activated, a pedestrian is present, and all drivers must stop when the signal turns red. This new addition to the city’s transportation network is another tool to help make the roads safer for everyone; vehicles and pedestrians alike.

### Calendar of Events

July 24	City offices closed in observance of Pioneer Day	www.sandy.utah.gov
July 28	City Council Tour of Bell Canyon	801-568-7100
July 30	Animal License and Rabies Clinic – Bell Canyon Park 6- 8:30 p.m.	801-352-4450
July 30	Clint Black at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
July 31	Air Supply at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
July 31 & Aug. 1	Relay for Life softball tournament at Lone Peak Park	www.sandy.utah.gov/parks
Aug. 4	National Night Out Against Crime	801-568-6090
Aug. 7 & 8	Balloon Festival at Storm Mountain Park	www.sandy.utah.gov/balloonfest
Aug. 7	Midnight Moon Run 5K Race at Alta Canyon Park	801-568-2900
Aug. 8	Minuteman 5K Run/Walk at Rio Tinto Stadium 7:30 a.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/parks
Aug. 10	Family Night at Lone Peak Park – Rodeo Round-up & Bicycle Awareness 6-9 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/parks
Aug. 11	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
Aug. 13	Local Emergency Planning Committee 1:30 p.m.	801-568-7279
Aug. 13	Citizen Corps Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7279
Aug. 13	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 7-10 a.m.	801-568-2999
Aug. 13	Animal License and Rabies Clinic – Buttercup Park 6-8:30 p.m.	801-352-4450
Aug. 14-22	“Seussical the Musical” at the Sandy Amphitheater	www.sandyarts.com
Aug. 18	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
Aug. 24	Family Night at Lone Peak Park – Family Skate 6- 9 p.m.	801-568-2900
Aug. 25	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
Aug. 26	International Folk Festival at the Sandy Amphitheater	www.sandyarts.com
Aug. 27	Annual License and Rabies Clinic – Flat Iron Mesa Park 6-8:30 p.m.	801-352-4450



**Friday & Saturday Morning**  
Storm Mountain Park 11400 South 1000 East  
Sunrise - Balloon Launch  
Sunrise - 8:00 am -  
Balloon Fun for the kids  
(Saturday only)

Breakfast food will be available for purchase both days from Paradise Bakery featuring:  
Muffins, Croissants, Pastries,  
Fresh Fruit, Fruit Juices,  
Coffee - and of course their famous Cookies!



**Saturday Evening**  
South Towne Promenade  
Downtown Sandy  
10000 South 175 West  
8-10 pm - Balloon “Glow”  
& Entertainment  
Come Hungry!  
Fresh pastas from Noodles  
& Company or something  
hot off the grill



Hear the music of  
**Bobby Cutshaw**  
Country \* Classic  
Rock \* Bluegrass



On the  
Festival Stage  
Saturday Night  
from  
8:30-10 pm

### Photo Contest

Enter our photo contest for a chance to win prizes and have your photo posted on our website. Go to [www.sandy.utah.gov/balloonfest](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/balloonfest) for more information.





# Sandy Parks & Recreation

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440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 568-2900 • [www.sandy.utah.gov/parks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/parks)

**Registration Information: IN PERSON:** Sandy Parks & Recreation

440 E. 8680 S. • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. • 801-568-2900

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** [www.sandy.utah.gov/parks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/parks)  
(available for most sports and programs)



## Recreation

### Registration for Fall Youth Sports

*Please register early as some leagues may fill before the deadline.*

Registration for fall youth sports is being accepted. Information and registration forms can be obtained by visiting the Parks and Recreation office or the website at [www.sandy.utah.gov/parks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/parks).

Most fall sports programs consist of an eight game season (weather permitting). The cost of the program is dependent on age of the player and includes uniform, use of equipment, field preparation and participation award. Individuals will be assigned to teams according to elementary school area. Age categories are as of Jan. 1, 2009 unless otherwise indicated. Volunteer coaches are needed. A \$5 late fee will apply to each registration received after the deadline.

Early Registration Information				Regular Registration Information	
Sport	Age	Dates	Cost	Dates	Cost
Boys Baseball	7-12	May 26-July 28	\$43-\$53	July 29-Aug 4	\$48-\$58
T-Ball / Coachpitch	4-7	May 26-July 28	\$38	July 29-Aug 4	\$43
Girls Softball	7-18	May 26-July 28	\$42-\$46	July 29-Aug 4	\$47-\$51
Youth Flag Football	6-10	May 26-Aug 18	\$42	Aug 19-Aug 25	\$47

Registration for Fall Soccer has passed. We will continue to take registrations upon availability. Please call 801-568-2900 for more information.

### Family Night at the Skate Park

Great fun for the whole family! Family Night is a great opportunity for families to enjoy Lone Peak Skate Park located at 10140 South and 700 East. On these nights we allow toddler bikes so even your smallest child can enjoy the facility. Family Night takes place on the second and fourth Monday through September. Sandy City Departments will be spotlighted on the second Monday of the month. These evenings are free of charge. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

Date	Activity Theme	Department
July 27	Family Skate	
Aug. 10	Rodeo Round-up	Police Dept
Aug. 24	Family Skate	
Sept. 14	Under the Sea	Public Works
Sept. 28	Family Skate	

### Relay for Life of Sandy

Relay for Life is being held at Lone Peak Park located at 10140 South and 700 East July 31 and Aug. 1. The event is a community gathering where individuals of all ages can participate in the fight against cancer. The event is free to participate and attend. Please contact Cathy Arndt at the American Cancer Society at 801-493-4704, by email at [cathyarndt@cancer.org](mailto:cathyarndt@cancer.org) or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) for more information.

**Date:** Friday, July 31 & Saturday, Aug. 1

**Time:** 5 p.m. to 9 a.m.

### Organized Hikes

Come enjoy the outdoors with our guided hikes on Tuesday evenings. Children must be at least 8 and be accompanied by an adult. Registration is accepted at Sandy Parks and Recreation Office or online at [www.sandy.utah.gov/parks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/parks).

**Group Size:** Minimum 5/Maximum 16

**Cost:** \$5 per person for all of the hikes

Date	Trail Route	Ranking
Aug. 4	Brighton via Albion Basin Loop 2.85 miles 964'	Intermediate, 2 hours
Aug. 18	Elbow Fork via Bowman Fork Loop 2.85 miles 964'	Beginner, 2 hours

**River Oaks Golf • 9300 So. Riverside Drive  
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4653**



### Junior Golf Summer Instructional Series

These one-hour instructional lessons are offered to help students to learn the basics of golf and to fine-tune existing skills. They are designed for boys or girls that are beginner to intermediate level. Classes are taught on Wednesdays and Thursdays through August 20.

**Ages:** 7-15 years old **Times:** 2-3 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20/Class \$50/3 Classes \$90/6 Classes

### Junior Golf Supervised Playing Sessions

The Junior Golf Sessions include 90-minute sessions on the golf course with an instructor. Cost includes a snack after each session.

**Dates:** August 12, 26

**Ages:** 7-15 years old **Times:** 3:10-5:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$30/one session

All golf lessons will be taught at the River Oaks north range teaching facility located at 891 West 9000 South. Please call 801-568-4657 for more information or to register.

### Youth Bowling Lessons

Youth bowling lessons are being taught at the Karen Pullman Bowling Center located at 7984 South 1300 East. During the lessons, children between the ages of 5 and 17 are taught the basics of bowling with a simple foundation for learning and improving their game. Each week participants receive a half hour of instruction and a half of practice time. The cost of \$35 includes six lessons and the use of shoes and a bowling ball. Class size is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

**Class 1:** 10-11 a.m. Monday & Wednesday – July 27, 29, Aug. 3, 5, 10, 12

**Class 2:** 3-4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday – July 28, 30, Aug. 4, 6, 11, 13

### Abrakadoodle Camps

Abrakadoodle Camps are a fun way for children to spend their summer. These fun summer camps take place from 9 a.m. until noon. The cost for camps is \$102; they are held at either the Bicentennial Indoor Pavilion located at 8680 South 530 East or at Lone Peak Indoor Pavilion located at 10140 South 700 East. Children are asked to bring their own snack. For more information, please contact Stephanie Losee at 801-641-1160 or the Parks & Recreation Office at 801-568-2900.

**Future Camp** - Be a super sleuth! Learn about fingerprinting and make your own special fingerprint art. Create and race your own racecar. Explore outer space. Build and name your own star!

**Date**

Aug. 3-7 (register by July 27)

**Location**

Bicentennial Indoor Pavilion

**Art Rocks!** - Art rocks combines fun music and energetic art for a wildly creative adventure. Make musical instruments, learn about rhythm and create music on their own and much more!

**Date**

Aug. 10-14 (register by Aug. 3)

**Location**

Lone Peak Indoor Pavilion

### Girls Basketball Camps

Camps are designed and geared for girls of varying ages and abilities. The camp is structured to allow kids to implement new skills by emphasizing the fundamentals for dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, footwork, offensive, defensive and team strategies and most importantly to have fun. Girls may be divided by age and ability. Please register early, class size is limited to 20.

**Location:** Sandy City Recreation Gym – 440 East 8680 South

**Sessions**

Aug. 17, 18, 19

**Time**

1-4 p.m.

**Grades**

2nd-6th

**Cost**

\$35



### Fall Adult Slowpitch Softball Leagues

Registration for Fall Adult Slowpitch for Mens C, D, E and Coed teams are taking place through Aug. 13. Leagues begin on Aug. 24 and consist of eight games played twice a week. Cost per team is \$235.

**Alta Canyon Sports Center  
9565 So. Highland Drive  
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4600**



### Alta Canyon 6th Annual "I CAN TRI" Challenge Triathlon

Saturday, September 12, 2009 8:00 a.m.-noon

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10 a.m. – Kids fun race

11 a.m. Awards Ceremony

An opportunity for you to discover that yes...you absolutely can tri! This family-friendly sprint distance race includes swimming 400 meters, biking nine miles and running a 5k. The maximum number of participants is 300. Please contact 801-568-4602 or go online to [www.sandy.utah.gov/parks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/parks) to sign-up.

### Midnight Moon Run – 5K Race

The Midnight Moon Run will take place this year at Alta Canyon Park located at 9565 South Highland Drive at midnight on Friday, Aug. 7.

**Cost:** (through Aug. 3) is \$15 for individuals or \$10 for each additional family member.

**Cost:** (Aug. 4-7) is \$20 for individuals and no family discount.

A family discount is offered to immediate family members with three or more people registering from the same household. The family discount is not available when you register online.

Registration is accepted only at the Parks and Recreation Office.